

# The Cromwell Argus

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Cromwell Advertisements

## DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

### DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

#### Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands  
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands  
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes  
Vestas, by approved makers  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse  
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

#### TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior  
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes  
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

#### WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond  
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell  
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2  
Hock: Gold Leaf  
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case  
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.  
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial  
Cordials: assorted  
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's  
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

#### IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pick handles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins  
Tea-kettles, iron and tin  
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs  
Iron boilers  
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans  
Axes and axe-handles  
Nails, cut and wrought  
Tacks, clout and American cut  
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades  
Outlery, a large assortment  
Carpenters' tools of every description.

#### CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

#### DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed  
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints  
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached  
Blankets, rugs, quilts  
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.  
Cocoa and felt mattings  
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets  
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

#### BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

#### CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

#### FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

#### FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

#### COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

## W. TALBOYS' NEW GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s  
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d  
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb  
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb  
Elemes, 7d per lb  
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb  
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box  
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box  
Cheese, 10d per lb  
Hams, 10d per lb  
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.  
Lobsters, 10d per tin  
Salmon, 10d per tin  
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d  
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d  
Oysters, 7d per tin  
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin  
Figs, 1s per box  
Preserved Fruits, 2s.  
Pickles, 1s per bottle  
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Laco-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

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## I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

### TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well-selected assortment of

## DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,

### CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

## MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, BLANKETS, ETC.,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

## W. TALBOYS' REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

### WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

Good Wineceys, 6d, 10d and 1s  
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d  
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s  
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d  
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s  
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)  
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d  
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d  
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz  
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz  
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d  
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain  
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair  
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock  
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d  
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz  
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d  
Carpets and Mattings, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes  
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s  
Trowsers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s  
Trowsers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s  
White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s  
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d  
Pilot Coats, from 22s 6d  
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d  
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d: Cotton, 3s  
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s  
Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d  
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d  
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.  
Men's White Embroidered Shirts  
Gent's Scarfs in great variety  
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d  
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d.

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings,

## Cromwell

# V. R. N O T I O E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the month of July, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Thursday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

CROMWELL—Friday, July 4, 11, 18, and 25

ALEXANDRA—Monday, July 28

[The Office at Alexandra will be open once a fortnight for the transaction of public business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, July 22

BLACKS—Tuesday, July 1.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,  
Warden and R.M.

**HENRICH BEHRENS,**  
WHEELWRIGHT  
AND COACH-BUILDER,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL  
(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales),  
Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.  
A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.  
Repairs done in best style.

**K. PRETSCHE,**  
CROMWELL,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.  
Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.  
Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND**  
General  
BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,  
Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to  
**QUARTZVILLE,**  
where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

**E. MURRELL,**  
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,  
Has just received, per Suez Mail, his first consignment of  
**SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES**  
direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.  
E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.  
A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

**E. MURRELL,**  
Watch and Clock Maker,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

**FRUIT AND FOREST TREES.**  
FOR SALE  
AT THE  
**GLADSTONE NURSERY,**  
NEAR INVERCARGILL:—

1-year-old Apple Trees, 7s per dozen  
2-year-old Apple Trees, 9s per dozen  
3-year-old Apple Trees, 12s per dozen  
4-year-old Apple Trees, from 16s per dozen  
Plums, Pears and Cherries from 17s per dozen  
Peaches, £1 4s per dozen  
Gooseberries and Currants, from 3s per dozen  
Scotch Fir, three years old (transplanted), £4 per 1,000  
Pinus Astrica, L4 10s per 1,000  
Pinus Pinaster, L3 10s 6d per 1,000  
Norway Spruce, four years old, L5 per 1,000  
400,000 Quicks, 9s, 10s, 12s, 15s and 20s per 1,000  
Rhubarb Roots, 10s, 15s and 20s per dozen

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR LARGE ORDERS.

Note the Address—

**R. BIRRELL,**  
BOX 85, INVERCARGILL P.O.

## Insurance Companies.

**NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.**

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

**JAMES MARSHALL,**  
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

**NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.**

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**  
Agent, Cromwell.

**SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE CO.**

CAPITAL ... £750,000.

With unlimited liability of Shareholders.

Every description of Fire Insurance business undertaken. The liberality and promptness in settlement which have been important features in securing the above rapid progress still characterise the South British.

Every information supplied by

**D. A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
Agents, Cromwell.

**KAWARAU COAL PIT,**  
BANNOCKBURN.

**MOORE & PRYDE, Proprietors.**

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.  
Bannockburn ... 20s do.  
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

**FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.**

**MOORE & PRYDE,**  
Proprietors.

**VINCENT FLOUR MILL,**  
OPHIR.

**J. C. JONES**

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

**SILK-DRESSED FLOUR**  
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

**J. C. JONES.**

**WANAKA SAW-MILLS.**

**RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,**

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

**RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,**  
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

**VULCAN FOUNDRY,**  
Great King-street, Dunedin.

**KINCAID, McQUEEN AND CO.,**  
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.  
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.  
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

## Cromwell

**SWAN BREWERY,**  
CROMWELL.

**G. W. GODGER** . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

**G. W. GOODGER.**

CROMWELL

**VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,**  
MELMORE STREET.

**ROBERT WISHART,**  
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.  
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

**IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

**NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.**

**JAMES RICHARDS**

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr R. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

**MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,**  
Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

**SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

**WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES**

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

**GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.**

**FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.**

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

**DAIRY PRODUCE**

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

**N O T I C E**  
A number of useless Curs are allowed to prow about on Kawaran Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

October, 1877.

**JAMES COWAN.**

## Miscellaneous.

**P. BUTEL & CO. S**  
FLOUR MILLS,  
NEAR ARROWTOWN,  
Supply First-class  
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, AND  
POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

**CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.**

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

**E. LYONS**

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

**COBB AND CO.'S**  
LIVERY STABLES,  
LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of  
Mr Craig.

**HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.**

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

**H. CRAIG & Co.,**  
Proprietors.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**

*Impurity of the Blood.—Enfeebled Existence.*

This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy; it overturns the foundation of disease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstruction or congestion of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, being a medicine of incomparable utility for young persons, particularly to those of feeble constitutions.

*Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache and Lowness of Spirits.*

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

*Mothers and Daughters.*

If there is one thing more than another for which these pills are famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, removing dangerous congestions, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

*Nervous Debility.*

Persons who feel weak, low, and nervous, may rest assured some serious ailment is looming in the distance, against which instant action should be taken. These renowned Pills present the ready means of exciting energetic action on the liver, liberating accumulated bile, and lifting at once a load from the spirits and expelling poison from the body.

*Indigestion, Stomach, and Liver Complaints.*

Persons suffering from any disorders of the liver, stomach, or other organs of digestion, should have immediate recourse to these Pills, as there is no medicine known that acts on these particular complaints with such certain success.

*Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—*

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Doloroux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Veneral Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from what ever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London," engraved thereon.

On the label is the address, 533, Oxford street, London, where alone they are manufactured.

*Beware of all Compounds styled*

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT**  
With a "New York" Label.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY  
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS,  
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

MELMORE TERRACE,  
CROMWELL

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.



COACH TO LAKE WANAKA.

KIDD'S MAIL COACH

Leaves Goodger's Hotel, Cromwell,

FOR LAKE WANAKA

Every

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Morning, at 7 o'clock, returning the following day.

Booking Office for Passengers and Parcels

GOODGER'S HOTEL, CROMWELL.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the *Civil Service Gazette*.

Made simply with boiling water or milk.

Sold only in packets or tins, labelled:—

JAMES EPPS & CO.,  
HOMCEPATHIC MEDICINES.

LONDON.

Hotels.

KIRTLEBURN HOTEL,  
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry. Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN M. ARS H,  
BRIDGE HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

VICTORIA HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,  
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE.

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retained at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,  
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,  
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

CHARLES PEAKE.

CRITERION HOTEL,  
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

Miscellaneous.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,  
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	...	30s
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE NEW S.S. MOUNTAINEER,

Captain T. PATERSON,

Carrying H.M. Mails, will Leave

QUEENSTOWN FOR KINGSTON

DAILY, at 9.30 a.m.,

Meeting the Invercargill Train, and Returning to Queenstown at 2.30 p.m.

The Directors, having REDUCED the rates hitherto ruling on all kinds of Freight, hope to secure thereby the greatest share of the Lake traffic, and draw the attention of the Travelling Public to the Superior Passenger Accommodation and the high rate of speed of this splendid Boat.

Goods for the Arrow District stored here until the Frankton Agency is established.

The Public are invited to avail themselves of the Season Tickets issued by the Company.

For particulars, apply to the Captain or the undersigned.

LEWIS HOTOP,

Manager.

Queenstown, February 13th, 1879.



N O T I O E.

J. W. ROBERTSON & CO.

AND

WILLIAMS & ARCHER

Have much pleasure in informing the Public that, owing to the extraordinary increase of traffic on the Lake since the completion of the Railway, they have decided to run their powerful Paddle-steamer

ANTRIM

And their clipper-built Screw-steamer

JANE WILLIAMS,

As hitherto (Thrice Weekly)

To and from Kingston at a reduced rate of TWELVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE PER TON Delivered either at QUEENSTOWN or FRANKTON, the Agent's Charges at Kingston included in the above-referred-to freight.

FARM PRODUCE

From FRANKTON and QUEENSTOWN to KINGSTON at 7s 6d per ton (exclusive of Agent's charges at Kingston).

WOOL AND HIDES

To KINGSTON, 14s per ton (inclusive of Agent's charges at Kingston).

PASSENGERS' FARE

To and from KINGSTON, 2s 6d each Passenger. Passengers returning the same day charged

Single Fare.

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co., having every facility for continuing the business in the same efficient manner as hitherto, will still continue to bestow the same attention to Goods consigned to them. They request the Consignees to instruct their correspondents to address their Goods to the care of

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Queenstown.

Queenstown, the 4th day of March, 1879.

Cromwell.

SELLING OFF!!!

SELLING OFF!!

DRAPERY, CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Fancy Goods, Jewellery,

BOOKS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

&c., &c.

J. SOLOMON

Has determined upon giving up Business

in Cromwell solely on account of

the recent bereavement

in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is

NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,

But a

GENUINE SALE

Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. S. will not Refuse any Reasonable Offer for a Large Parcel.

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

Look out for O. CUMMINS.

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK

OF

NEW WINTER GOODS

ONLY JUST OPENED OUT

CHEAP BOOTS!

Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d  
Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s  
Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s  
Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s  
Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d  
Youths' do do, 8s 6d  
Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s  
Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d  
E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d  
Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s 6d  
Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUNEDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS.

A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

## LAKE COUNTY.

## CONTRACT 46.

TENDERS will be received until Noon of MONDAY, the 7th of July next, for the CONSTRUCTION of a JETTY at Pembroke.

Plans and specifications to be seen at Mr M'Dougal's Store, Pembroke, and at the County Offices, Queenstown.

Each tender to be accompanied by a cash deposit or marked cheque for 5 per cent. on its amount, endorsed "Tender for Contract 46," and addressed to the Chairman.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

JOHN EDGAR,  
Chairman.

Queenstown, June 10, 1879.

## FOR SALE.

Several Sections in Cromwell  
Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street  
Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street  
Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)  
Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acre  
5000 mixed full-mouthed Sheep  
Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant  
Several Quartz-crushing Batteries  
Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Agent, Cromwell.

GEORGE MATTHEWS,  
NURSERYMAN & SEEDSMAN,  
DUNEDIN,  
HAS ON SALE—

Fruit Trees of all sorts  
Forest Trees in great variety  
Gooseberry and Currant Bushes  
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs  
Boxwood Plants for edging walks  
Rhubarb Roots  
Lawn Grass Seed  
Farm Seeds and Garden Seeds of every description and all thoroughly genuine

Catalogues and Special Lists on application.

Agency at Cromwell:

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL  
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

FOR SALE,  
Privately,

The Racing Mare SPINAWAY, six years old; also, MAY QUEEN, stinted to Architect; and one Three-year-old by Architect—dam May Queen.

For particulars, apply to

C. M'KENNA,  
Cromwell.

## OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

Schedule A—Clause 1.

District of Otago Goldfields,  
Cromwell, June 21, 1879.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Cromwell Flat, adjoining Campion's paddock, and comprising 10 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

THOMAS WILSON,  
By his Agent, Jas. Marshall.

## NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 11th day of July, 1879.

W. L. SIMPSON,  
Warden.

## FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR CHIMNEYS.

TOM WEBB

Will visit Cromwell with his Chimney-sweeping Apparatus

ON TUESDAY, 8TH JULY.

Orders will be received at the ARGUS Office.

A.O.F.

COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWARAU, No. 4929.

A SUMMONED MEETING of the above Court will be held on SATURDAY, 5th July, in the Schoolhouse, Bannockburn.

Business: Election and Installation of Officers. Quarterly Night. Auditors to meet at 6 o'clock p.m. in the Court Room

By order,  
CHARLES KOCH,  
Secretary.

MR A. F. BLOOD, B.A.,  
Has Commenced Practice as a  
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER

In the District, R.M. and Warden's Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:  
NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

## MELBOURNE CUP, 1879.

122 NOMINATIONS. ADMISSION, £1.

First Cash	...	...	£900
Second Cash	...	...	450
Third Cash	...	...	270
Other Starters (divided) Cash	...	...	1,530
Non-starters (divided) Cash	...	...	2,250

Total Cash ... .. £5,400

Exchange (1s) to be added to country cheques. Two postage stamps necessary—one for reply and one for result.

Address—

ALFRED A. CAMERON,  
Box 251; or, Prince of Wales Hotel, Dunedin.

## NOTICE.

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Application has been made by William Todd to Purchase Section 5, Block I., Cromwell Survey District, now held under Agricultural Lease, numbered 460.

Objections to above application must be lodged at the Warden's Office, Cromwell, on or before Friday, 11th July, 1879.

The application will come before the Waste Lands Board, at Dunedin, on or about the 16th of July, 1879.

W. L. SIMPSON,  
District Land Officer.

THURSDAY, 24th JULY,

At 11 a.m. sharp.

SUPERIOR

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE  
AND EFFECTS.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH  
(instructed by Mr Gall, who is leaving the district) will sell, by public auction, on Thursday, 24th July, at 11 a.m. sharp.

The whole of his very superior Furniture, unsurpassed for elegance in the district, consisting of—

Cheffoniers, Sofas, two Bronze Fenders and Fire Irons, Oval Table, Suite in green repp, Carpets (tapestry and Kidderminster), Chests of Drawers, Wardrobe, Child's Cot, Commode, Linen Press, Coalscuttle (parlor), 14-day Black Marble Clock, Books, Lamps, Vases, Ornaments, Dining Table, Silver Breakfast Set, Silver Egg and Cruet Stands and Tray, Dessert and Dinner Knives and Forks, Cut Glass, Charcoal Filter, Double Bed and Bedding, Brass-bound Writing Desk, Towel Horse, &c., &c.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

RESERVE YOUR PURCHASES FOR ABOVE SALE.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Auctioneer.

## CROMWELL SCHOOL.

Above School will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, July 7.

J. A. PRESRAW,  
Chairman.

## SEED OATS FOR SALE.

SANDY AND TARTARIAN.

Apply L. M'LEAN,  
Hawea Flat.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL  
CO. (LIMITED).

The Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the School-house, Bannockburn, on WEDNESDAY, July 9th, at 7 p.m.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Manager.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL  
CO. (LIMITED).

A CALL of 1s per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, July 9th, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Manager.

## NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the School-house, Bannockburn on WEDNESDAY, July 9th, at 8 p.m., to memorialise the Government to take steps to get the Carrick Race put in order, so that Water may be obtainable in the Spring.

## BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

UNREGISTERED DOGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, from Monday next, the Police will be instructed to take Proceedings against all Parties having Unregistered Dogs in their possession.

JAMES MARSHALL,  
Town Clerk.

## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

The ANNUAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the White Hart Hotel on MONDAY, the 14th day of July instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business: Election of Officers, &c.

GEO. JENOUR,  
Secretary.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Sale by Auction of Mr W. L. Simpson's  
SUPERIOR

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

BUGGY AND HARNESS,

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES,

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S SADDLES,

&c., &c.,

Takes place at Clyde

TO-MORROW, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

V.  R.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Bankruptcy of THOMAS TAIT, a Debtor.

THOMAS TAIT having given notice of his intention to apply for an Order of Discharge at the next sitting of the District Court, to be holden in Cromwell, I hereby call a Meeting of Creditors in the above Estate, to be held at the Court-house, Cromwell, on Tuesday next, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

V.  R.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Bankruptcy of JOHN BRUCE, a Debtor.

JOHN BRUCE having given notice of his intention to apply for an Order of Discharge at the next sitting of the District Court to be holden in Cromwell, I hereby call a Meeting of Creditors in the above Estate, to be held at the Court-house, Cromwell, on Tuesday next, at noon.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

## CONCERT AND DANCE,

In aid of the

KAWARAU GORGE SCHOOL,

Will be held

IN THE CROMWELL ATHENÆUM HALL,

ON

FRIDAY, 4TH JULY.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

Solo (Pianoforte)	...	Mrs Lothian
Glee—"Hail, Smiling Morn"	...	Bannockburn Glee Party
Solo	...	Mrs Herbert
Duet—"List to the Convent Bells"	...	Mrs Vause and Miss A. Goulding.
Solo—"Maid of Athens"	...	Mr Austin
Duet	...	Miss Tippet and Mr Edwards
Solo—"Thou art so Near and yet so Far"	...	Mrs Aldred
Solo—"Memories Dear"	...	Mr Aitken
Glee—"Come where My Love Lies Dreaming"	...	Alexandra Glee Party
Comic Song—"Awfully Wild"	...	Mr Aldred
Duet—"Hear Me, Norma"	...	Mrs Herbert and Mrs Watson
Duet—"Albion, on Thy Fertile Plains"	...	Messrs M'Gregor and Aitken
Solo—"Hearts and Homes"	...	Mrs Vause
Solo—"Excelsior"	...	Mrs Tippet
Song	...	Miss Tippet
Comic Song	...	Mr T. M'Nulty

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART II.

Solo (Pianoforte)	...	Mrs Lothian
Glee—"Canadian Boat Song"	...	Alexandra Glee Party
Solo—"The Blue Alsatian Mountains"	...	Mrs Aldred
Duet—"We are Two Roving Minstrels"	...	Messrs M'Gregor and Aitken
Song—"Home they brought her Warrior Dead"	...	Mrs Tippet
Solo—"The Village Blacksmith"	...	Mr Austin
Duet—"Eileen Allannah"	...	Mrs Lothian and Miss A. Goulding
Comic Song—"After Me"	...	Mr Aldred
Duet—"Gipsy's Duet," from Il Trovatore	...	Messrs Herbert and Watson
Glee—"Ye Shepherds, tell me"	...	Bannockburn Glee Party
Duet—"What are the Wild Waves Saying"	...	Mrs Watson and Miss Goulding
Song	...	Mr Edwards
Solo	...	Mr Aitken
Solo—"Kathleen Aroon"	...	Mrs Vause
Solo	...	Mrs Herbert
Comic Song	...	Mr T. M'Nulty

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

## A DANCE

After the Concert.

Admission Tickets: Front Seats, 4s; Back do, 2s 6d; Children, Half-price.

Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock.



CROMWELL KILWINNING  
LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 9th July, at 8 o'clock

By order of the R.W.M.

J. A. PRESRAW,  
Secretary.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN BENDIGO  
AND LINDIS DISTRICTS.

Mr WM. ROONEY, of Bendigo, has been appointed AGENT for THE CROMWELL ARGUS for above districts, and is authorised to receive Subscriptions.

S. N. BROWN.

Cromwell Argus,  
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1879.

THE political intelligence conveyed in our telegrams to-day is of rather a startling character. The GRAY Ministry has not thought fit to await the meeting of Parliament for a dissolution, but is dissolving rapidly through internal dissensions. The resignation of Mr STOUT a few days ago was realised by all parties as weakening the Cabinet in one of the most important points of its constitution. Now we have the Treasurer, Mr BALLANCE, following suit, and to-morrow Mr MACANDREW will likewise throw off his allegiance. The other members of the Government are also spoken of as considering the advisability of throwing up



their portfolios, in which case we shall have the pleasing spectacle of Sir GEORGE GREY being, for the time, supreme ruler of our destinies. The Grey Ministry has never been reckoned a happy combination, notwithstanding that it was composed of men of more than ordinary ability. But its members had too much individuality and have not proved sufficiently ductile in the hands of the Premier. But it might have been expected, at the present critical juncture, with a Native war threatening to break out any day, that Sir GEORGE GREY would put aside his petty childish perversity and endeavor to work harmoniously with his colleagues at least until existing difficulties were overcome. When men of well-balanced mind and cool judgment like MACANDREW SROUT, and BALLANCE have no choice but to quit the Ministerial ship it is pretty evident that the captain has lost his head and is incapable of safely steering his charge. It seems strange too that, so far, only Middle Island members of the Ministry have protested against the Premier's peculiarities by resigning. There is something more at the bottom of the present disruption than is yet made public, and we await with anxiety further developments of this strange business. One thing is evident, however—Sir GEORGE GREY has about got to the end of his tether, and will soon be relegated to his peaceful island home at Kawanau.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, July 1, 2 p.m.

The Customs revenue collected at Dunedin for the year 1878-9 was £367,204, against £356,221 for the previous year.

By the upsetting of a boat off Westport, Daniel M'Leod, proprietor of the wharf there, and a half-caste were drowned.

William Bamford was smothered by a landslip whilst asleep in his bed at Pigeon Bay.

Chalmers Reid underwent examination by his creditors yesterday. He admitted that he commenced business without capital, and with an indebtedness of £1,500. All the moneys placed in his hands went into a common account, and were operated on by him accordingly. Among his victims were two young men just arrived from home who thought they were investing their capital in good insurance stock.

At the Waterloo Coursing match yesterday for the Purse, Butterfly ran a bye. For the Plate, Frolic beat Onego, Tam O'Shanter beat Flora Temple, Referee beat Cleophila, Dele beat Honeymoon, Bonny Cadislie beat Speculation, Brigadier ran a bye. For the Cup, Balmoral beat Hock.

The Ministry propose to abolish the honorarium for Legislative Councillors.

There is nothing fresh from Wellington. O'Rorke will be unopposed for the Speakership, but there will be a desperate fight for the Chairmanship of Committees.

## RUPTURE IN THE CABINET.

Ballance resigned this morning through a difference between the Premier and himself, being, Ballance thinks, best for the colony. It appears that a very violent altercation occurred in the Cabinet on Saturday between the Premier and Colonial Treasurer respecting a question of departmental administration, Ballance designing to charge Fox's salary to the Premier's department, as Fox was the Premier's Secretary and confidential Secretary to the Cabinet. It is reported that the *New Zealand Herald* had an "Extra," announcing Ballance's resignation, before the words between Grey and Ballance occurred. It is thought probable F. J. Moss will be Treasurer.

Macandrew sends in his resignation tomorrow. It is said that Fisher and Sheehan will follow suit in a day or two. Late yesterday Grey asked Ballance to withdraw his resignation, but he refused.

## FLOODS AND SHIPWRECKS.

The floods by Sunday's rain did not do any great damage in Dunedin. Kensington and the flat were partially submerged. The railway traffic was interrupted between Mosgiel, Milton, and several places north of the line between here and Oamaru.

The Tuapeka line resumes running tomorrow. The protective works at Outram kept the water back well, but the lower part of the plain was heavily submerged. The road to Greytown was 4ft under water. The flood was the highest ever recorded at Outram. In Christchurch and suburbs nothing so bad has been seen since 1868. The railway traffic on all branch lines was suspended.

On the south lines the water is going down fast, but it is doubtful if the train can get beyond Greytown till Thursday. It will be days before the traffic on the north line is resumed, as the slips beyond Parakanui are very heavy.

The barque B.L. from 'Frisco to Lyttelton with a cargo of barley, is a total wreck on the beach near Brighton. All hands were saved.

The brigantine, Swallow, of 296 tons, from Lyttelton to Newcastle, is a total wreck at the entrance to Torry Channel. The crew were saved.

The brigantine Akbar went ashore at Timaru on Sunday. Capt. Watts and his wife, six months married, the boatswain cook and a boy were drowned. The Pelican, belonging to Aitken of Oamaru, next came ashore. The crew were landed by rockets. The brigantine Seabird narrowly escaped yesterday.

## NATIVE INTELLIGENCE.

The Natives continue ploughing operations. Seventeen Natives have been arrested at Okura for ploughing; two being boys were discharged. Full instructions as to prosecution of the others have been sent by the law officers to the Crown Prosecutor at New Plymouth. They are expected to be committed for trial, and will immediately be removed to Wellington. It is expected that to-morrow ploughing operations will be resumed on Livingstone's land at Hawera, but every preparation has been made to board the ploughmen at Her Majesty's expense for some time.

Instructions of a most peremptory character have been issued along the East Coast from White Cliffs to Wanganni to arrest and imprison all Maoris found ploughing upon European lands.

Rewi has telegraphed the Native Minister contradicting categorically all the statements that he has been sympathising with Te Whiti. Rewi states he is on the Government side, and will countenance no action which may be taken by any person against law or order. The conclusion of his telegram to the Native Minister is, "be strong, and prevent trouble coming."

Parris wires that he has heard from reliable sources that Te Whiti is about to withdraw his ploughing parties in a few days. The Government has replied that they cannot afford to wait Te Whiti's convenience.

## LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, June 29.

Consols, 97½. Everything is quiet commercially.

## INTERCOLONIAL.

SYDNEY.

A constable, in arresting a horse-stealer, shot him dead. A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned.

The Launceston Volunteers have been called out for active service and placed under the Mutiny Act.

MELBOURNE.

Pastor Chiniquy was to lecture last night in Melbourne.

The police have started in pursuit of another party supposed to be the Kellys.

We are requested to note that the sale of Mr W. L. Simpson's household furniture, &c., takes place to-morrow.

We are glad to notice that Mr Goodger is now able to be about during the warm part of the day. He seems very weak but will no doubt gather strength rapidly.

The only business before Mr Simpson on the last occasion of his sitting here as R.M. on Friday was the inflicting of 5s and costs on C. Stacpoole and S. N. Brown for allowing their chimneys to catch fire.

At a special meeting of the Lake County Council on Thursday last, Mr John M'Cormick's tender was accepted for the Kawanau and Swiftburn bridges and approaches for £13,000. The contract time is 12 months.

Twenty-four hours steady rain commencing early on Saturday, has had the effect of flooding the various creeks and doing a good deal of damage to roadworks. The main rivers however, have risen very little, showing that in the high country there must be very heavy deposits of snow. The danger of a repetition of last October floods is by no means improbable judging from the appearance of the surrounding country. In view of such contingency it would be well for residents down-country not to put too great faith in the safety of their belongings near the river bank.

Previous to the breaking-up of the Cromwell School on Friday afternoon, Mr Preshaw, Chairman of the School Committee, presented to the retiring master and mistress respectively a handsome locket and bouquet-holder, which had been subscribed for among the scholars, as a token of their affection for Mr and Mrs Walker. In making the presentation, Mr Preshaw spoke of the kindly feeling evinced by the pupils, and their regret that they were to lose the presence of teachers so highly esteemed. Mr and Mrs Walker left by yesterday's coach.

It is understood that Mr Simpson will begin his new duties in Dunedin on Monday next. We have already expressed our opinion that our late Warden will be found well suited to the position, and that the choice will prove a wise one time will amply show. We do not altogether fall in with the opinion elsewhere quoted from a Dunedin paper that Mr Simpson "will find matters very different from being 'monarch of all he surveys' in the wilds of the Dunstan," in having to deal with so many "bumpstons lawyers." We rather think it will be bad for the lawyers, if they put on any airs with Mr S. He will maintain the dignity of his position, and we venture to say the Dunedin papers will not in future have so many "scenes in Court" to chronicle.

At a meeting of the Cromwell Presbyterian Church Committee held last night, the treasurer (Mr Jolly) placed his balance-sheet to date before the meeting, and the same was adopted. It showed that the total receipts had been £280 9s 2d, while the expenditure had been £242 11s 3d, leaving a balance in hand of £37 17s 11d. Of the receipts, 165 2s 6d was shown to be from Bannockburn on account of Sustentation Fund, while Bendigo was credited with only £5 19s 6d. Cromwell town contributed £132 1s 6d. Against the balance in hand there existed outstanding liabilities amounting to about £34, and these were ordered to be paid. The Treasurer reported that he had not yet received replies from outlying districts to remit amounts in hand, but probably would do so in a few days. Messrs Jolly and Brown were appointed collectors on behalf of the Church Extension Fund, and the latter gentleman was deputed to address the Church Extension Committee through Dr Stuart in the matter of a resident clergyman. It was also resolved to call for tenders for erection of a church.

Mr John Anderson, late teacher at Mairawhenua, has been appointed to the Bannockburn school, and Mr and Mrs Mahoney, of Blueskin, will enter upon the teachership of Cromwell school on Monday first.

A sum of £20 has been voted by the Education Board towards repair of the Cromwell school stone fence, provided the Borough Council complete the work. Some months since the latter body just reversed the proposition.

It may be of interest to residents throughout the Cromwell division to learn that the price of the 4-lb. loaf at Clyde has been reduced to 8d. In Cromwell we pay 1s, although this centre is some 14 miles nearer the flour mills of Wakatipu than is Clyde. We record the fact for the benefit and satisfaction of local consumers.

Our telegrams indicate that the effects of the heavy and continuous rain on Saturday and Sunday have been very severe about Dunedin and Christchurch. On several lines of railway traffic has been temporarily suspended, among them that to Tuapeka. In consequence there was no mail from Dunedin delivered here to-day. Traffic will be resumed to-morrow.

We received a telegram on Saturday afternoon from Queenstown intimating that the office of our contemporary, the *Lake Wakatipu Mail*, had that day been destroyed by fire. Owing to the telegraph wire being down between here and the Lakes, we have been unable to obtain further particulars, and our Arrow correspondent does not enlighten us much on the subject. We hope the disaster may not turn out so severe as our telegram indicates.

A special meeting of the County Council was to have been held in Cromwell on Thursday last to deal with tenders for certain road works, but owing to the inability of the Chairman to attend, the meeting was adjourned till Mr Pyke is able to be about. One Councillor travelled 35 miles to be present at the meeting, and it seems strange that the presence of Mr Pyke should be indispensable on this occasion, when, only fourteen days before, a similar special meeting for the transaction of like business was successfully held at Clyde in the absence of the Chairman. Surely members living at a distance from town centres, and even small road contractors, are worth a little consideration, and should not be put to annoyance and inconvenience without some sufficient cause—and such cause we fail to see in the case of last week's meeting.

The entertainment got up by our neighbors at the Gorge in aid of their funds promises to be a very pleasant one, and the exertions of the promoters certainly deserve a crowded Athenaeum Hall on Friday evening. The programme published in another column not only shows a nice selection of pieces, but gives the names of a number of ladies and gentlemen from the lower end of the County whose reputation as musicians has preceded them. The kindly feeling which has prompted them to give their assistance to such a worthy object will we are sure be appreciated as it deserves. Another reason why we look for a bumper on Friday night in aid of the Gorge School is that when any entertainment has been given in support of a Cromwell institution our friends from the outlying centres have warmly sympathised both by their assistance and presence, and it is very seldom that Cromwell residents have opportunity to reciprocate. Now such opportunity has arisen we are sure it will be fully availed.

The members of the Dunstan Gun Club held their Annual Handicap Match at Clyde on Saturday. Unfortunately the weather turned out most unfavorable, a driving sleet rendering the "sport" anything but pleasant. However, about twenty members put in an appearance, and a goodly number of the outside public viewed the shooting. Twelve members entered, the prizes being three in number, of the respective value of ten, four, and two guineas. The match was a 10-bird handicap one, and the following shows the score of each competitor:—

	Hdcp.	TL.
R. Stewart	24yds.	111011110—111—12
C. Rees	21yds.	111101011—110—11
W. Sams	24yds.	111100111—0—8
—Bourchier	25yds.	1011003 (retired)—3
R. Turnbull	24yds.	111101100—6
J. S. Dewar	21yds.	10010000—2
C. A. Stacpoole	19yds.	01001110—4
P. L. Dignan	21yds.	111100010—5
J. Stronach	24yds.	1010010—3
W. L. Simpson	20yds.	110111100—6
W. G. Rees	23yds.	110010110—5
S. M. Dalgliesh	25yds.	111001101—6

At a meeting held afterwards, it was resolved that the next annual match take place at Cromwell on 24th May, 1880. Several new members were proposed and accepted.

Occasion was taken by Mr F. J. Wilson (on behalf of himself and Mr Blood) at the close of the Court business on Friday to express the regret of the Bar at losing the presence of Mr Simpson. Mr Wilson spoke in the highest terms of Mr Simpson as a magistrate, and remarked as proof of that gentleman's sound and wise administration that during his seven years' service on the Bench in this district only one appeal had been made from his decision. While sorry that Mr Simpson was going, yet it was satisfactory to know that he had been appointed to a high and onerous position, and he (Mr Wilson) and Mr Blood trusted that the change would prove to Mr and Mrs Simpson a beneficial one. Mr Simpson thanked the gentlemen of the Bar for their good wishes. Mr Wilson had practised in his courts for over six years, and he (Mr Simpson) could not desire a more pleasant and courteous practitioner. Mr Wilson had aided him in many difficult questions, and he was doubly indebted for the use on many occasions of that gentleman's law library. He was glad to think that the utmost confidence had existed between Bench and Bar, as it should do in a desire to act justly and conscientiously in all matters, and not, as was too often the case, attempt to throw dust in each other's eyes. He desired again to thank Mr Wilson and Mr Blood, and hoped the pleasant feeling that had hitherto existed would continue.

At the last ordinary quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Scotland, held in Edinburgh, a charter was granted to the Arrowtown Kilwinning Lodge, Otago.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Royal Cromwell Lodge of Oddfellows, Bro. J. A. Preshaw was installed as N.G.; Bro. R. Olds, V.G.; Bro. D. A. Jolly, E.S. Bro. John Hayes passed into the G.M. chair. Bro. P. G. M. Wishart was the installing officer.

At the inquest on the Dunedin Athenaeum fire, the jury returned a verdict that in their opinion the fire was the work of an incendiary, but of whom there was not sufficient evidence to show. The police have captured the missing assistant librarian, Cammock, at the Bluff.

At last week's meeting of the Waste Lands Board, Messrs M'Laren and Turnbull requested that when surveys of land on the Moutere run are received, portions of sections 8 and 9, block IV, between the road-line and their pre-emptive right be reserved from the sale to enable them better to work their run. Consideration deferred until survey maps are brought before the Board.—Mr J. C. Chapple wrote explaining the nature and extent of his improvements upon deferred-payment section No. 29, block III, Lander, for which lease in exchange for license had been refused, on the ground that the conditions of personal occupation had not been complied with. In the face of the District Land Officer's report, which showed applicant had made no more use of the allotment than of an agricultural lease block, the Board resolved that they could not alter their previous decision.

We have been afforded opportunity of inspecting a set of five water-color paintings executed by Mr Huddleston of Lake Wanaka, and which that gentleman has entrusted to the Mayor of Cromwell for transmission to the Sydney Exhibition. The pictures are beautifully executed, and represent some of the most sublime scenery in the Middle Island. The artist has spared no labor over his work, and is well rewarded for his pains, as the pictures cannot fail to impress every one who sees them with the superior talent of the painter. As a means of drawing attention to the beauties of the Lake districts of Otago, the pictures are most valuable, and will do more to attract visitors than columns of word-painting. Mr Huddleston may well be proud of his work, which is in many respects superior to that of Gully or Raworth. The pictures, too, are true to nature, and have not been embellished with ideal touches. They comprise views of (1) Lake Hawea, looking down; (2) Lake Wanaka, from Roy's Bay; (3) Mount Aspiring, from head of Lake Wanaka; (4) Mount Napoleon, from the Haast River; and (5) the junction of the Haast and Clark Rivers. Each of these is in itself a gem, and when the pictures are framed their beauties will be much enhanced. More will be heard of Mr Huddleston's labor of love, and the district has reason to be proud that one of its residents has the talent and the will to show forth in such style some of the grandest and most attractive scenery in New Zealand.

The Government inspection of the Cromwell Volunteers took place in the Athenaeum Hall on Wednesday evening last. There was a muster of over 40 rank and file. The inspection was conducted by Captain Brown, who, after some company drill, handed the company over to Sub-Lieut. Jolly, who exercised them for nearly an hour in various forms of drill. The public mustered largely, no doubt attracted by the rumor that the members were to be tested as to their loyalty and readiness to put their acquired knowledge at the service of their country. The anxious civilians were, however, disappointed, as the hall was cleared before the captain addressed the company. This he did in due form, and read the authority under which he acted. Those willing to serve if called upon were then requested to step to the front, when with three exceptions, the whole body stepped forward. After a few more words from the commanding officer complimenting the company on the manner in which it had responded, three hearty cheers were given for the Queen, and ditto for success to our arms. Shortly after the parade was dismissed, and a meeting was held for the transaction of business, the Captain presiding. The secretary, Sergeant Jeffery, read a detailed statement showing the financial position of the company. The statement was adopted, and a number of outstanding liabilities ordered to be paid. The subject of the anniversary Ball was then discussed, and it was resolved that the usual Ball take place during the month of July, the officers being appointed a committee to carry out the details.

Our Bendigo correspondent writes:—The much-needed road from Logantown to Welshtown is just formed and finished, so that all cause of complaint on that score is removed; but now that the Council has commenced to "mend our ways," we fear they will not leave off until we are more than satisfied. Having repaired the whole of the road from here to Rocky Point, they have now set to turning the Clutha River under the bridge at the old place, and should they succeed in the attempt (of which we have very grave doubts) we will be out off from all communication with the southern portion of the County for an indefinite period, as we will not be able to cross by either punts or the bridge. This is a very serious matter to Bendigo, for if the Cromwell Company cannot obtain coals for steam purposes, their works here may be stopped, and some 50 men would be thrown out of employment. It appears as indispensable in man to know when to stop as when to go on, and the best intentions of the body politic are not sufficient to protect us from the sad effects of rashness and inconsideration on their part; and their best, as well as their worst intentions, need restraint. In all conscience we have been long enough in an isolated condition, and now that communication is restored, let it remain so. When the road via Quartz-reef Point is open for traffic, we shall have no objection to river-turning experiments, but until then we strongly object. In penning these remarks we have no wish to throw men out of work, but think they might be employed to more advantage in completing the truck up the Lindis, and thereby prevent men from being ushered into eternity, in fulfillment of the prediction of a correspondent who lately journeyed that way."

The Education Board of Otago at its last meeting passed a resolution affirming the desirability of introducing Bible-reading into public schools.

The case of Mr D. M. Scott (formerly at Queenstown and Macetown) a school teacher at Tuapeka Mouth was dealt with last week by the Education Board. It appears that Mr Scott has been guilty of falsifying the school returns, and admitted his guilt, alleging as a reason that he did not commit the offence with a view to increase his salary, but to keep up the average attendance of the scholars, and thus maintain the reputation of the school. The Board, finding that the Act did not empower them to instantly dismiss a servant guilty of this offence, decided to give him notice that his services would be dispensed with at the expiration of three months.

The following "Postscript" appears in the *Evening Star*:—The Government have acted rather strangely in allowing a layman to administer the civil jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court during the absence of Mr Bathgate. A Court in which so many lawyers—and some of them, to put it mildly, rather bumptious ones—practise requires a duly qualified man to preside whose decision on the points of law so constantly being raised may have at all events the weight of professional utterance. Mr Simpson has had considerable experience and some legal training, but is not a barrister, and consequently will have considerable hard lines in dealing with some of the notables of the local Bar. He will find matters very difficult from being "monarch of all he surveyed" in the wilds of the Dunstan.

Commenting on the Native crisis, the *Post* (Wellington) says:—"This Maori disturbance has cost the colony a large sum in necessary warlike preparations, and may cost many more thousands in the damage to our credit in the London money market. It will be impossible to restore public confidence either in or out of the colony unless outward, visible, and unmistakable tokens are given that all danger of a future Maori rising has been completely removed. This can only be done by insisting on the surrender of the murderer Hiroki, who so long has been protected by Te Whiti in defiance of the law; by breaking up the nest of rebels at Parihaka; by proceeding with the necessary survey of the Waimate Plains; and by exacting ample compensation from Te Whiti and his followers for the expense to which the colony has been put by their unlawful acts and threats. If, in addition, Te Whiti were committed to the Mount View Asylum as a dangerous lunatic, and Hiroki hanged as a murderer, justice and prudence would alike be satisfied, and both Europeans and Maoris would be substantially benefited. No less stringent measures than those we have indicated will at all meet the exigencies of the case or restore that public confidence which late events have so seriously shaken."

A preliminary meeting of the creditors of Mr T. Chalmers Reid, was held in Dunedin last week. "It is impossible," says the *Times*, "to report all that was said at the meeting, but our readers will see from what we publish that the extraordinary financial operations of Mr Reid during the past few months were characterised by names not usually applied to the business transactions of commercial circles." The Chairman of the meeting graphically described Mr Reid as "this gay deceiver, a babe in years, though ancient in iniquity,"—and that individual is described as having preserved a perfectly calm demeanor. Mr Denniston handed the Chairman a statement of Reid's liabilities and assets, showing the former to be £4427 4s 6d, and the latter £3435. Very strong language was used by several of the creditors present, and after Mr Reid had been asked by the Chairman if he had anything to say in explanation of the circumstance that he had during the past few months received large sums of money for investment, had failed to account for the disposal of these sums, and yet came before his creditors with the statement that he had no money. Mr Reid (by advice of Mr Denniston, his law adviser) declined to make any statement. More vigorous language having been indulged in, it was proposed, seconded, and carried—"That Mr Reid and his solicitor be asked to withdraw." The wish of the meeting in this respect having been acceded to, it was further resolved that Mr Reid be instructed to file his schedule on the following day. The meeting then broke up.

A meeting of subscribers to the Kaitangata Relief Fund was held in Dunedin on Wednesday last; His Worship the Mayor in the chair. The Executive Committee's report was submitted and approved of, showing the account to stand as follows:—Total receipts, £15,379 0s 8d; total expenditure, £891 13s 11d; balance, £14,487 6s 9d. To this sum may be added over £300 reported, but not yet received, and the amount disbursed by the Coal Company, £236 9s. The report was, after discussion, adopted; and, on the motion of Mr Marshall, the following gentlemen were appointed trustees of the fund:—His Worship the Mayor, Mr Oliver, M.H.R., and Messrs Hodgkins, Turnbull and Mackerras. A scheme of disposal of the funds was also adopted, and the Committee empowered to take all necessary steps to have the same legalised. The following extract from the scheme will show its nature:—1. As the sum raised by the country for the relief of the Kaitangata sufferers has exceeded expectation, and is more than sufficient for the immediate purposes for which the money was raised, it is expedient that the capital be made the nucleus of a permanent fund for the relief of similar distress, thus:—(1) The widows, orphans, and dependants of the men who lost their lives in the Kaitangata explosion; (2) the widows, orphans, and dependants of such as shall lose their lives in coal-mining accidents throughout the country; (3) such as shall be permanently disabled by coal-mining accidents throughout the country. 2. If at any time there shall remain in the hands of the trustees a surplus of more than £500 from annual revenue, after all claims coming under the above three classes have been met, the committee shall out of such surplus grant aid thus: (1) To the widows, orphans, and dependants of such as shall lose their lives in mining accidents of whatever kind; (2) to such as shall be permanently disabled by mining accidents of whatever kind.

## ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

June 28.

The frost has set in again with unusual severity, and should it continue, it will put a stop to all sluicing operations. The Molyneux has now fallen to a rather low level, but with the exception of Chinese there are few parties working along the beaches. Paget and Co., at Frenchman's Point, are commencing to paddock, and will have a good chance this season of working out the payable block they discovered last winter. I hear that the party prospecting Conroy's Reef has got on a well-defined body of stone, between two and three feet in thickness, with gold showing pretty freely in the stone. It is to be hoped that the speculation will prove successful, as it might induce others to prospect the reefs in the neighborhood, which have been neglected for a long time.

The Borough Council held their ordinary meeting on the 25th inst., all the members being present. The only matter of interest was the consideration of a letter from the Vincent County Council, stating that they had voted a donation of £50 to each of the hospitals, conditionally on the Boroughs of Alexandra and Cromwell paying their quota, according to the rateable value of the property in the Boroughs. A motion was passed agreeing to pay their share of the proposed donation. A lengthy discussion then ensued respecting the present hospitals, and a strong opinion was expressed that the present system of maintaining two hospitals, with the necessary staff, for such a small number of patients, was a very extravagant one; and a motion was passed that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Vincent County Council and the Cromwell Borough Council, suggesting that a conference should be held with the view of arranging for the establishment of one hospital for the County. Some other business of purely local interest was dealt with, and accounts from THE ARROW and Gards and McKersey were passed for payment, which concluded the business of the meeting.

On Thursday last a farewell entertainment was given in the Criterion Hotel to Mr Duncan Robertson, who is leaving the district for Tuapeka. Mr Robertson is one of the oldest residents of the neighborhood, having resided here prior to the discovery of gold on the Molyneux, and during his residence he has made many friends, as was testified by the numbers that attended to bid him farewell. The Mayor occupied the chair, supported by Mr R. Finlay as vice. The chairman in proposing Mr Robertson's health paid a well deserved tribute to that gentleman's character, and said he hoped that he would be successful in his new venture. Mr Robertson in responding said that he had spent nearly the half of his life in the neighborhood, and had brought up his family there, and he would always have a warm feeling for the place wherever his lot might be cast. The proceedings were enlivened by some excellent songs during the evening, and wound up by the company singing "Auld Lang Syne" with full Highland honors.

A good deal of indignation is expressed at the manner in which the deferred payment block on the Earnsclough Run is being surveyed. Acting under instructions from somewhere, the surveyor is leaving out about 700 acres of the very best of the land applied for, and is taking in a piece of ground on the rocks at Conroy's Gully, which is not only objectionable as being undoubtedly auriferous—taking in Conroy's reef, and a large portion of partially worked ground—but the land is absolutely unfit for agriculture, and is not worth 6s per acre for grazing purposes. Men may be anxious to settle down as farmers, but they would hardly attempt to grow a crop of oats on the rocks at Conroy's Reef; nor is the gravel and tailings of the remains of Tunnel Hill a likely spot on which to establish a fruit garden. It is not yet known who is responsible for this scandalous piece of maladministration, or who is pulling the wires to make the puppets dance; but one thing is certain—that the people here do not intend to submit tamely to such a bare-faced piece of shuffling. If it was not intended to throw the land open for settlement, it would have been far more honorable to have said so at once, instead of making a pretence to deal liberally with the land, and then secretly issue instructions to survey a quantity of rocks and gravel, on which a rabbit would starve. If this is a specimen of Waste Lands Board administration, the sooner that irresponsible abortion is swept out of existence the better it will be for the interests of the colony.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

June 28.

The concert held here last night, for the purpose of raising funds to defray the remaining debt on the Manuhirika Bridge, was, in every sense of the term—socially and financially—a great success. The entertainment was all that could be desired, and great credit is due to the managing committee. The evening's entertainment consisted of singing, reading, &c., and the performers did their parts very creditably. W. G. Roes, Esq., of Galloway Station, with his usual condescension, sung to perfection in his always-happy style, bringing down the house. Messrs Sams, Austin, Prester, &c., enlivened the evening's entertainment with some really good singing. The ladies, with their usual kindness, contributed considerably to the evening's amusement. Your own correspondent will no doubt supply you with a more detailed report.

All here is burr and bustle about concerts.

The dressmakers are busy, and the never-ceasing rattle of the Singer sewing machine is to be heard—day and night—manufacturing garments to be displayed, on the 4th of July, on the floor of the Cromwell Athenaeum. There are some 12 or 14 couples going to honor you on that evening with a visit. Horses and buggies are at a premium at present, engaged for the purpose of conveying the gallant lads and lasses to your city. I would warn the hotelkeepers in Cromwell to be prepared to give the visitors accommodation for man and beast. Now, Mr Editor, be kind and good to the Alexandrites, for I hand them over to your tender mercies, feeling perfectly satisfied that you will not allow any of your Cromwell swells to fall in love with our dear angels. We want them all down here, as there are too many bachelors monopolising this district; and if the enemy invade our territory and carry away some of our belles, you can expect nothing less than an army of Zulus, and pay the penalty at the point of our assegais. Should anything of the sort happen, I warn you, Mr Editor, to be careful, in case you should have your own sanctum invaded by a brace of derringers of the most deadly calibre.

I will now let you into a secret; faithfully keep it, for I am a man of peace. The exodus from here to Cromwell on that particular day is only a foreshadowing of "what is to be." There are some proposals of marriage to be made that day, and, for the love of peace, warn the Cromwell gentlemen from intruding on their billing and cooing. I trust all things will go smoothly, and a good account be given of us in the succeeding issue of THE ARGUS. I shall be there myself, as I am sorely afraid that some of us gentlemen will be foolish enough to allow our fair companions to escape into the hands of the enemy. I wish the concert success.

ZULU.

## ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

June 30.

Considerable consternation prevailed on last Saturday morning when news reached here that a fire was raging at Queenstown. Of course rumor magnified the reports, but it was not long before it became generally known that the devouring element had been satisfied with the destruction of the *Wakatip* Mail office, and a considerable portion of the plant.

The Arrow District Hospital is about to see the light of day, and face the stern realities of life. Tenders for its erection are called for, which will about absorb all the available funds in hand. However, the time occupied in its erection will afford the committee an opportunity to recoup its finances by bazaars, balls, and entertainments, locally eleptic "swindles." In fact a grand ball is already on the tapis, and will very likely come off, as soon as the new floor, now about to be laid down in the large hall of the Arrow Athenaeum, is completed. A sketch draft of the rules for the new hospital appeared in the last issue of the *Arrow Observer*, and are certainly liberal in the extreme. They will be fully discussed as a meeting called for the purpose on Friday next.

At a special meeting of the Lake County Council held last Thursday for the purpose of opening the tenders for the Kawarau bridge, that of Mr J. M'Cormick was accepted. The site will be near that suggested by Mr Stout during his recent visit to this county. The bridge will be on the suspension principle, and besides the main bridge over the Kawarau, there will also be one over the Swiftburn; but the Arrow river itself will be crossed at one of the easy fords offering special facilities. The amount of the tender accepted is £13,000, for the two bridges and approaches.

Some parties, whose names are at present hid in mystery, are trying to work up public indignation against the county councillors and chairman, and several levers are being applied, but somehow the thing won't work properly, and it is quite on the cards that the parties referred to may succeed in a manner little calculated by them.

Our Volunteers mustered in strong numbers at the Government parade, held last Saturday night. The men went through their exercises in capital style, before an admiring crowd. After drill, Capt. Jenkins presented a splendid silver cup to Sergt. Sykes, as a prize for his exploits at the butts. The speechifying over, the Native difficulty was touched upon by the captain in a few terse remarks. The spirit evinced by the men was most gallant, though it must be admitted that amongst the crowd who patronised the exhibition admiration was considerably mixed with doubt and fear, but where the latter came in properly, deponent is not bold enough to publish.

Heavy rain has fallen the last twenty-four hours. The Arrow river is running fast and furious, and danger is threatening both the town and the protective works, now in course of construction.

The unprecedented calamities caused by the floods, and the very serious losses sustained throughout this district, render it more than ever satisfactory to W. TALBOYS, of the London House, that he is in a position to mitigate the evil to some degree by offering his Drapery and Groceries at exceedingly low prices. His Groceries, of which he has laid in a large stock, are quoted in another column fully 25 per cent. below ordinary retail rates. The drapery prices are bearing fruit every day. — W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.—[Adv.]

## THE GARDEN.

JULY.

**Kitchen Garden.**—See Kale: Cover the strongest roots with boxes or barrels, and place some fermenting stable-dung round each, to start their growth. Pease and Broad Beans: Put in another sowing for succession. When the ground is dry and friable, plant early potatoes. The hardest frosts occur here in July, and it will be advisable to defer the sowing of seeds till the end of the month. When the ground has been previously dug, any of the cabbage tribe may be planted. Manure rhubarb, and make fresh plantings. Stir the surface amongst onions or other young crops, to prevent the frost from heaving up the soil.

**Fruit Garden.**—Take advantage of dry weather to transplant fruit trees and bushes, and proceed with the pruning. This operation is frequently overdone by attempting to bring bushes which have been neglected at once into the operator's favorite shape. It will be found safe practice to prune moderately, removing suckers from the roots, and leave the centre of the bushes rather open. Red and white currants require very close pruning. The black currant requires very little cutting, merely keeping the bushes thin of wood. Prune and tie raspberry canes, leaving but four or five to each stool. In exposed gardens, rasp canes succeed best when trained in the form of arches. Plant strawberries, and finish the dressing of old beds; but avoid the barbarous practice of cutting off the leaves. Plant hedgerows; put in thorn quicks four to six inches apart.

**Flower Garden.**—See that the ground in this department is all dug up roughly to the action of the weather, as a few frosty nights will have a beneficial effect, especially on clay soils and recently broken-up ground. Flower roots may now be divided and planted. Bulbs may still be set where it has been omitted. See that the planting and pruning of roses be attended to early, and that they have a good dressing of rich, half-decomposed manure. Hardy annuals and perennial flower seeds may now be sown.

## Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinion expressed by correspondents.]

THANKS.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I shall feel obliged to you if you allow me space in your paper to thank the pupils of the Cromwell School, for the very handsome gifts which they, on Friday last, through the Chairman of the School Committee, presented to Mrs Walker and myself. As I had not the remotest idea that such a presentation was about to be made, and already feeling sorrow at having so soon to sever my connection with the School, I was quite taken by surprise, and felt too much overcome to acknowledge the kindness. Indeed I feel very much pleased to receive such a testimony of esteem and affection from pupils with whom I have been so short a time. I prize the gifts not for their sterling value but as tokens of love and respect from old pupils. That the pupils of the Cromwell School may daily increase in sound knowledge and true virtue, and that as they grow in years they may also grow in happiness and prosperity, is the earnest desire of their late teacher.—I am, &c.,

THOMAS A. WALKER.

Cromwell, June 30th.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, June 23.

The total quantity of wheat afloat for Great Britain is estimated at 1,400,000 quarters.

June 24.

Several prominent Bonapartist deputies have joined the Republican party.

Liberals in and out of Parliament demand an explanation from the British Government respecting their Egyptian policy.

CAIRO, June 25.

The Great powers have notified to the Khedive that they will enforce his dethronement immediately in favor of Halim, unless he voluntarily abdicates at once.

## The Trustee System in Bankruptcy.

The following observations are from the *Wellington Chronicle*:—"There are many and very loud, and we fear only too just, complaints about the system under which trustees in bankruptcy in this city conduct their business. It seems to be a matter of almost impossibility once an estate gets into the hands of a professional trustee for creditors to get a dividend. Time after time a creditor may wait upon the trustee, only to be told that he is not prepared to declare a dividend, or, having announced one, to 'call again.' So sickening does the process become that eventually the creditor abandons his claim in disgust, and the trustee has left on his hands, in this way, in the course of a year many hundreds of pounds. It is said, and we fear there is too much truth in the statement, that some of our professional trustees, instead of paying the amount of their collections into a trust account at the bank, gamble with the money in trade speculations, and that this is one of the chief reasons why creditors cannot get paid their dividends. The charge is a very serious one, and demands immediate investigation at the hands of the Government."



## PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The "Zealandia" Exhibition was to open in Melbourne on the 21st June.

Japan requires 4000 feet of space at the Sydney Exhibition, and California 6000.

A journal specially devoted to the interests of lawyers is shortly to be published in Melbourne.

Hicken, Mace and Thompson, the Victorian prize-fighters, have been committed for trial for conspiracy.

In the Melbourne Cup the weights on the New Zealand horses are—Templeton, 8st 8lb; Le Loup, 8st 4lb; Fishhook, 8st 2lb.

It is contemplated that Dr Hector will be sent as a special commissioner to represent New Zealand at the Sydney Exhibition.

Nearly 863,000 acres of land were sold by auction last year in New South Wales, realising a little over one million sterling.

There is stored at New Plymouth, Taranaki, at the present time 140,000 rounds of Snider, and 100,000 of Enfield ammunition.

A Sydney commercial traveller has been stuck up by two bushrangers near Coonamble, and robbed of £80 cash and £1,500 worth of jewellery.

At Adelaide recently a woman died from fright by tin-kettling on the night of her marriage. A verdict of manslaughter was returned against the tin-kettlers.

Three clergymen of the Church of England, including the Bishop, appear as creditors in the estate of Mr T. Chalmers Reid, a circumstance of a most unusual nature.

The New South Wales loan of £3,249,500 averaged £98 9s 2d. Nearly £8,000,000 was subscribed. The total tenders numbered 760, of whom only 257 received allotments.

At the Auckland Police Court last week, Fred William Colson, formerly a clergyman, and a scholar of high attainments, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for vagrancy.

It is stated that during the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Melbourne Exhibition, an opportunity will be taken to confer the honor of knighthood upon the Premier of Victoria.

Mr George Noble Carr, manager of the National Bank at Tauranga, shot himself dead on the 26th ult. He had latterly been drinking heavily, although his affairs are believed to be all right.

A hall was given by the Governor of Queensland in honor of the Queen's Birthday. No supper was provided, though 120 guests were present. Great disgust was expressed. The gentlemen went on foraging expeditions for hungry ladies.

Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., the Sydney publishers of Sir Hercules Robinson's speeches, intend to present Lady Robinson with a specially-bound volume. It is said to be one of the most beautiful specimens of printing and binding ever produced in the Colony.

The *Western Star* states that Mr Durbridge, County Engineer has brought down from Te Anu a specimen of gold-bearing quartz. The reef was discovered by a party of men who had been prospecting in the vicinity of Te Anu, and gold is plainly visible in the specimen produced.

The Otago Education Board has suffered so severely from the deputation nuisance that at last meeting a resolution was carried that it was undesirable that school committees should appoint deputations to wait on the Board regarding matters which could as easily be submitted by letter, and that a week's notice of the visit of any deputation be required in future.

Mansfield, Victoria, has got a simpleton named George. He was cleaning out the barrel of his gun, and in order to make certain that the nipple was clear, he placed a candle near it, and blew down the muzzle. George was soon informed on this point, as some powder exploded in the nipple, and severely burnt his mouth, throat, and lips.

Attention is drawn by a Wellington correspondent to a novel feature in bankruptcy. A man failing a second time buys his own stock at 10s in the £ with bills extending over 18 months! Verily, says the writer, a fraudulent Creditor's Act is needed. How are those creditor's customers who are struggling to pay 20s in the £ in usual course of business to compete with one who gets his stock from the same creditors at half price, and that half price spread over 18 months?

In connection with the delays which occur in the matter of surveying blocks of land determined to be opened for settlement, Mr Bastings, at last week's meeting of the Waste Lands Board, remarked that a settler of his acquaintance had, since it had been determined to open a block at Switzers left the district for America, there selected a piece of land, got it surveyed, fenced it, built a house upon it, and now returned to take his family thither. The contrast speaks for itself.

The Hon. Graham Berry returned to Victoria on the 16th instant by the mail steamer. Instead of going into the bay in the steamer he disembarked at the Heads, where he was met by his colleagues, and spent the day at Geelong, arriving in Melbourne in the evening, when it was possible to get together a large crowd of working men and supporters, which would have been scarcely possible in the forenoon. The Reform League had organised a procession of firemen with torches, brass band, and members of the League, and so accompanied, Mr Berry was escorted to the Treasury, colored lights being displayed en route, and the whole scene being brightly illuminated by the electric light.

## THE NATIVE DIFFICULTY.

We have recovered, however, and recovered, unfortunately, to find ourselves face to face with a real Maori difficulty; one which imperatively demands the abandonment of mirth and contempt, and the union of all in a strenuous endeavor to repair the consequences of these lamentable bungles. We recognise that the Government, such as it is, must, until Parliament meets, receive the aid of all in the unfortunate position which they have created at Taranaki, and that their difficulties must not be increased by any refusal of their political opponents to contribute to the solution of the trouble. It is satisfactory to find that this has been honestly recognized also by the political opponents of the Government at the seat of the disturbance itself, Major Atkinson having set a conspicuous example of forbearance in what inferior minds might have taken for the hour of triumph. But in spite of the willingness of all to help, the duty of the Government to give a distinct lead to the country in the matter becomes no whit less manifest; and we feel bound to complain very seriously, and with all the earnestness we can bring to bear upon the subject, of the helpless and imbecile attitude taken up by the Ministry in the face of abundant offers, unmistakably sincere, of cordial co-operation and sympathy in carrying out any policy which they may choose to indicate as best under the circumstances. So long as there was only to do with oracular utterances of fanatical blacks, mysterious Maori customs and Maori nonsense generally, which nobody understood or thought worth trying to understand, and "great" Native meetings for purposes of which we should be glad even now to obtain the slightest inkling from those who say they know—so long, in fact, as matters were being dealt with in respect of which it could safely be calculated that the public generally could scarcely manage to acquire the feeling of being on firm ground in criticising them—so long was the appearance of arduous and trying labor, the "difficult and delicate negotiations" of history, and the pretence of active and keen diplomatic action sedulously kept up. But no sooner does a real difficulty arise, one which the plainest among us can see is a difficulty, and about which we can exercise our common sense and ordinary uninspired judgment, then we find the Ministry hopelessly at fault, and helplessly wandering off in a dozen different directions, leaving who will to bring the thing to a conclusion. Mr Sheehan goes off to Auckland with his Rewi in tow, and Greyite Auckland, as in duty bound, obsequiously greets the precious pair; sublimely unconscious of the fact, which we are not afraid to put in plain words, that to the immense majority of ordinary Englishmen Rewi was far more to be admired when he met us with his tribe behind him in the fore-front of the battle than he is now, surrounded by the enemies of his nominal master, and filling his pockets—if his new leader has civilised him up to the point of possessing such articles—with their proffered gold. Mr Stout comes down South and resigns. Mr Macandrew comes after him, and takes a course of Harbour Board and such like salutary prescriptions. Sir George Grey makes a move home too, to look after the propagation of his Cape geese and other curiosities at his hermitage. Mr Ballance and Mr Fisher are we don't know where, and don't care—it is not of the slightest consequence; and Colonel Whitmore alone sticks to his post, and disports himself in the congenial atmosphere of reviews and patrols. We feel sure that Colonel Whitmore will ere this have suggested the arrest of Te Whiti by an armed force for exciting sedition amongst Her Majesty's subjects: that is at any rate a policy worth considering, and one which many of us would support: it is the sort of thing that would be done in India. It may not be the best thing here; but has it been considered and rejected? Sir George Grey, on the other hand, will have proposed a new Native meeting, at which the opinions likely to be entertained by the Deity on the new aspect of affairs should be impressed upon the Native leaders by his flowing eloquence; has that been considered and rejected? Even outsiders may have offered valuable suggestions to Ministers: have these been weighed and found unsuitable? The public will insist upon an answer to these questions. They will insist that the Government shall meet the difficulty instead of shirking it. The present vague and indefinite position at Taranaki is quite unendurable. It must be solved, one way or the other: and heavy will be the responsibility of the Government if they neglect the reasonable demand of the country for a definite decision to the best of their ability as to the proper course to take.—*Morning Herald*.

## THE LATE PRINCE IMPERIAL.

Late cablegrams announce the death of the Prince Imperial, who only recently proceeded to the Cape to serve as a volunteer in the British army. We take the following account of his career from "Men of the Time":—

"Napoleon (Prince Imperial of France), Eugene Louis Jean Joseph, son of the late Emperor Napoleon III., and the Empress Eugenie, was born March 16th, 1856. For some time great fears were entertained on account of the delicacy of his health, which improved considerably in the summer of 1867. In 1870 he accompanied his father to the seat of war, and was present, on August 2nd, at the capture of Saarbrück, when the Emperor telegraphed to the Empress at Paris this memorable despatch: 'Louis has just

received his baptism of fire. He showed admirable coolness, and was not at all affected. A division of General Frossard has captured the heights which overlook the left bank at Saarbrück. The Prussians made but a short resistance. We were in the front rank, but the bullets and cannon-balls fell at our feet. Louis has kept a bullet which fell close to him. Some of the soldiers wept at seeing him so calm. We have only lost one officer and 10 men killed.' After the disastrous defeat at Sedan, the young prince made his escape to Belgium, and crossing from Ostend to Dover, on September 6th, proceeded to Hastings, where he was joined by the Empress three days later. He subsequently resided with his illustrious parents at Chiselhurst. His Imperial Highness joined the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, as a gentleman cadet, and pursued his studies there without intermission, except for a short period, when, in consequence of the death of his father, he was unable to be present at the periodical examination for commissions in the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery, with which class he was associated during his subsequent career at the Academy. At the final examination in February, 1875, he stood seventh in a class of 34, a position which, if he had wished to enter the British army, would have entitled him to elect service in the Artillery or Engineers."

It sounds harsh to say of the unfortunate Prince Imperial that the best service it was in his power to render to France was to get himself honorably knocked on the head. It was, however, his unhappy destiny to be the indispensable symbol of a dangerous political craze, which has already wrought immeasurable woe to France and to Europe, and which, for anything that could be known to the contrary, was capable of working as much more. He being dead, the danger dies with him. There are no more Napoleons to bewitch a susceptible and imaginative people by the magic of a name. The two surviving nephews of the great Emperor are already politically played out. The single hope of French Imperialists was centred in the son of Napoleon III. Being but a youth, it was impossible to say of him that he might not turn out a great soldier and statesman, a heaven-born ruler, destined to combine the prowess of the First Empire with the material prosperity of the Second. The imagination is free to augur any possibilities it pleases of a life that has not endured long enough to have the opportunity of falsifying them. It was this fact which gave to the Imperialist faction in France whatever vitality it possesses. In the irreproachable youth and possible talent of the heir of the Napoleons they held a card which might at any moment turn up trumps, and, in some unexpected turn of the political game, be played with effect. Had the poor young fellow returned from his first campaign with *éclat*, had Providence or the fortune of war permitted him a share in some distinguished deed of arms—such as that which fell to the defenders of Rorke's Drift,—all France would probably have been in a flame. A very moderate amount of heroism, as much as would serve to get a British lieutenant his step and mention in the *Gazette*, would have gone far towards seating the young Napoleon on the throne of France. A short time ago his chance was thought so good that a marriage was said to be in treaty for him with a Danish princess. He was playing for a great stake, and in resolving to make the Zulu campaign, had by no means lost sight of the game. His success there would have immensely furthered his chances. In a letter written on the eve of his setting out, he expressed to M. Rouher his conviction that during his absence "the partisans of the Imperial cause" would "remain united and confident." We cannot regret that these dreams are at an end. No one who has any accurate knowledge of what Imperialism means would wish to see it re-established in France. It has recently been described by the Right Hon. Robert Lowe as the "apotheosis of violence, the dominion of one set of human beings based on the degradation and misery of another." The Empire which took its origin in the massacre of the 2nd December, and maintained itself, as long as it lasted, by suppressing all political liberty, and corrupting all the springs of national life, answers very accurately to this description. All that is ended, and the possibility of its revival—always threatened by the existence of a Napoleonic Pretender—seems now ended too. No one would have grudged the poor young prince his life, but if, as the Jewish priest of old thought, it was expedient that one man should die that the whole nation perish not, we feel a sense of relief now that the sacrifice is actually over; and may even think it a happy destiny which awards to the last of the Napoleons the distinction—new in his family—of an honorable death in arms. It seems the destiny of the family to die in exile—one at St. Helena; one (the King of Rome), "Napoleon II," at Schonbrunn; one, wrecked and disgraced, at Chiselhurst; finally, the last of his race, more fortunate than the rest, meets a soldier's death in the wilds of Africa. And now the ex-Empress Eugenie, most forlorn of all women in the world, remains to recall in banishment the glories of the Tuilleries and St. Cloud, to mourn son and husband sacrificed at the shrine of ambition, and to illustrate afresh for us all the saying in which the Greek sage forewarned of his doom a monarch famous, like the Napoleons, for both glories and reverses.—"Count no one happy until death."—*Daily Times*.

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## The Reign of Terror in Russia.

Simultaneously with the announcement of repressive measures, a fresh budget of horrors is transmitted from St. Petersburg. At Archangel a young nobleman named Robochoff has been sentenced to death for shooting a policeman in the neighboring village. Robochoff, a student in St. Petersburg University, two years ago was banished to Archangel for taking part in disorderly proceedings then rampant among the young scholars of the capital. After a prolonged stay in the far north he attempted to escape, was arrested, and before he could be placed in prison he shot one of his captors. He has been hanged. The other day a petard was exploded in a public square of St. Petersburg, which wounded a Cossack officer. A few days ago the Detective Baranowski was shot in the street of Kieff by one Ovtchinkoff, a political offender. Ovtchinkoff has disappeared. Odessa was placed under military law even a few days before the promulgation of the Imperial ukase. The announcement was succeeded by the posting up of revolutionary placards, headed "Terror for terror," threatening universal rebellion at an early date. General Gourko has met with a serious obstacle in the way of his celebrated repressive measures. It should be mentioned that not the least remarkable of these was the order to place a watchman before every door in the capital. The Nihilists have now posted a proclamation, under the very nose of the police, threatening all who take service as special watchmen with death, the consequence of which is that no men can be found willing to accept the dangerous posts, and it is almost certain that if the decree is to be carried out a military sentinel will have to be placed at the door of every house. The air of St. Petersburg is full of wild rumors of fresh assassinations and revolutionary plots. Great consternation was caused the other day by the arrest of a peasant with a letter in his pocket, containing a plan for an attack on the Winter Palace and the Fort of St. Peter and St. Paul. The result of this has been the calling out of the entire garrison under the command of the Grand Duke Nicholas, while the revolutionists are doubtless enjoying their grim hoax. It is stated that the heir-apparent has received several anonymous letters advising him to leave the country if he wishes to maintain a neutral position in the "coming revolution." The trial of the three Russian students on a charge of disturbing public order has resulted in two of them being sentenced to nine and one to four months' imprisonment. General Gourko's measures have evidently done more harm than good, and such is the dissatisfaction at the Universities that the students are leaving their classes *en masse*, and it is probable that these institutions will have to shut up. A young man in the full uniform of a procurator's secretary called on the Governor-General of Charkow. Courteously saluting, said he, "M. the Procurateur begs your Excellency to be as good as to come at once to his office." "Anything very important?" was the answer. "We are on the track of of Prince Krapotkin's murderer, and your Excellency's presence is most necessary." "Good! I will ring and order the carriage." "Pray do not trouble to do so. The procurateur has sent his own carriage for your Excellency that no time be lost; everything depends upon expedition." The Governor and the young man got into the carriage, drove off, and have not since been seen! The Governor has himself fallen into the hands of the Nihilists. The head of police has since got a letter from the captured governor, imploring him not to prosecute the search for Krapotkin's assassin, as success in this direction would be followed by the loss of his (the Governor's) head, who is held as a hostage.

## An Unpublished Letter of Burns.

To the Earl of Eglinton, on receiving 10 guineas as his lordship's subscription money:—"My Lord,—As I have but slender pretensions to philosophy, I cannot rise to the exalted ideas of a citizen of the world at large; but have all those [national] prejudices which I believe glow peculiarly strong in the breast of a Scotsman. There is scarcely anything to which I am so feelingly alive as the honor and welfare of old Scotia; and, as a poet, I have no higher enjoyment than singing her sons and daughters. Fate had cast my station in the veriest shades of life; but never did a heart pant more ardently than mine to be distinguished, though till very lately I hoped on every side for a ray of light in vain. It is easy then to guess how supremely I was gratified to be honored with the countenance and approbation of one of my dear-loved country's most illustrious sons, when Mr Wauchope called on me yesterday on the part of your lordship. Your munificence, my lord, certainly deserves my very grateful acknowledgments, but your patronage is a bounty peculiarly suited to my feelings. I am not master enough of the etiquette of life to know whether there be not some impropriety in troubling your lordship with my thanks in this manner, but my heart whispered me to do it. From the emotions of my inmost soul I do it. Selfish ingratitude I hope I am incapable of, and mercenary servility I trust I shall ever have so much honest pride as to detest.—I have the honor to be, &c."—*Macmillan's Magazine*.

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Let all sufferers from general or local disease  
take heart and follow in the wake of thousands  
who ascribe their restoration of health to the use  
of Holloway's Ointment and Pills. Rheumatism  
in the muscles or joints, gouty pains, neuralgic  
torments, cramps and spasmodic twitches depart  
under the employment of these noble remedies.  
Bad legs, all kinds of wounds, ulcers, sores, burrs,  
cutaneous inflammations, are quickly conquered.  
The reputation Holloway's Ointment and Pills  
have acquired throughout the habitable Globe  
should induce every afflicted person to give them  
a fair trial before despairing of relief or abandon-  
ing hope.

**Bad Legs, Bad Breasts.—Old Wounds,  
Sores, and Ulcers.**

It is surprising how quickly a sore, ulcer, or  
wound, deprives the body of strength and unfits  
it for the duties of life, and it is no less wonder-  
ful to watch the effect of Holloway's Healing  
Ointment, when it is used according to the  
printed directions, and assisted by appropriate  
doses of the Pills.

**Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Sore Throats,  
Coughs, and Colds.**

This Ointment will cure, when every other  
means have failed. It is a sovereign remedy for  
all derangements of the throat and chest. Settled  
coughs or wheezing will be promptly removed  
by rubbing in the Ointment.

**Gout and Rheumatism.**

Will be cured with the greatest certainty if  
large quantities of the Ointment be well worked  
into the afflicted parts. This treatment must  
be perseveringly followed for some time, and  
duly assisted by powerful doses of Holloway's  
Pills. These purifying and soothing remedies  
demand the earnest attention of all persons  
liable to rheumatism, gout, sciatica, or other  
painful affections of the muscles, nerves or  
joints.

**Piles, Fistulas, and Dropsical Swellings.**

This incomparable Ointment is earnestly re-  
commended to all suffering from, or having a  
tendency to, dropsy. The worst cases will yield  
in a comparatively short space of time when the  
Ointment is diligently rubbed into the parts  
affected. In all serious maladies the Pills should  
be taken to purify the blood and regulate its  
circulation.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used  
in the following Complaints:—

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiefo-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

Each pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines  
bears the British Government Stamp, with the  
words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment,  
London," engraved thereon.

On the Label is the address, 533, Oxford Street  
London, where alone they are manufactured.

Beware of all Compounds styled,  
**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT,**  
With a "New York" Label.

"Is there no hope!" the sick man said;  
The silent doctor shook his head.  
"While there is life there's hope," he cried.  
"Ergo, dum animas est, spes est."

**DR. L. L. SMITH**  
(The only legally qualified medical man adver-  
tising)

**CONSULTS—**  
On all affections of the Nervous System  
(no matter from what cause arising.)  
On all broken-down constitutions.  
On all diseases arising from early indiscre-  
tions.  
On Gout.  
On Rheumatism.

IN these colonies, those excesses which we  
have indulged in "hot youth" tell upon us  
with fearful interest.

Our regrets are useless, our repinings futile.  
The sole idea should be the chances we possess  
of remedying the ills we already have, or com-  
bating the effects likely to result. Hide it as  
he may, put on as good an exterior as he can,  
still is the victim conscious that he is a living  
lie, and that sooner or later his vices will disco-  
ver him to the world. Our Faith, our obliga-  
tions to society at large, the welfare of our  
future offspring, and the duty we owe to our-  
selves forbids procrastination, and points out to  
us not to wait till the ravages break out in our  
constitutions.

Before negotiating with a merchant, before en-  
gaging with a confidential clerk, before employ-  
ing a barrister, a careful man makes enquiries as  
to their standing, their length of occupancy or  
residence; and, in the case of a legal adviser,  
both as to his legal qualifications and to his capa-  
bilities of transacting the individual business he  
consults him upon. Strange to say, however,  
in the selection of a medical man, the sufferer  
frequently omits these necessary precautions and  
without regard to the fitness, qualification, ex-  
perience and ability for the particular ailment  
requiring treatment, he consults the nearest  
man, whose experience and practice, perhaps,  
lies in quite an opposite direction.

Is it astonishing that so many are driven mad,  
are ruined in health, and are bankrupt in spirits,  
hope and money! Have I not for years pointed  
out to them that I, Dr. L. L. Smith, am the  
only legally qualified medicine man advertising in  
the colonies? Have I not also prosecuted, at my  
own expense, these very quacks and exposed the  
various nostrums they are selling,—such as Phos-  
phodyne, Essence of Life, &c.—and had them  
analysed and found them to consist of "Burnt  
sugar and flavoring matter," and the certificates  
I have proved to be all forgeries. It is for this  
reason that I step out of the ethics of the pro-  
fession and advertise, to give those who require  
the services of my branch an opportunity of  
knowing they can consult a legally qualified man,  
and one, moreover, who has made this his es-  
pecial study.

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fied medical man advertising, and he has  
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Syphilitic Affections  
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